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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

CHARLES E. CRABTREE,

Petitioner,

v.

JERRY CHRISMAN, Warden

Respondent.


No. CIV 13-139-RAW-KEW

OPINION AND ORDER
DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

On this date the court dismissed petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus as barred by the statute of limitations. After careful review of the record, the court concludes petitioner has not shown "at least, that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether [this] court was correct in its procedural ruling." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). *See also* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

ACCORDINGLY, petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability. *See* Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. *See also Montez v. McKinna*, 208 F.3d 862, 867 (10th Cir. 2000) (holding that "a state prisoner must obtain a COA to appeal the denial of a habeas petition, whether such petition was filed pursuant to § 2254 or § 2241").

IT IS SO ORDERED this 25th day of March 2014.


RONALD A. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE